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Timorese political prisoners confirmed by the Indonesian Ministry of Justice in February 1999.

Name	Arrest Date	Age	Sentence	Expiry
Place of imprisonment - **Indonesia/Cipinang (released in 1999)**				
1 **João Freitas da Câmara**	1991-11-19	36	10 yrs	paroled
2 **Xanana Gusmão**	1992-11-20	46	20 yrs	
Place of imprisonment - **Indonesia/Semarang**				
3 **Francisco Miranda Branco**	1991-12-06	40	15 yrs	
4 **Gregório da Cunha Saldanha**	1991-11-24	28	life	
Place of imprisonment - **Indonesia/Kalisosok**				
5 **Albino Carlos Freitas**	1997-06-09	20	12 yrs	
6 **Alexandre Freitas (Alves)**	1997-05-31	19	12 yrs	
7 **Boaventura Belo (Alves)**	1997-06-16	26	12 yrs	
8 **Domingos Freitas (de Jesus)**	1997-05-31	28	11 yrs	
9 **Domingos Sarmento**	1997	33	12 yrs	
10 **Domingos Savio Freitas**	1997-06-07	19	12 yrs	
11 **Filomeno Freitas**	1997-05-31	18	11 yrs	
12 **Fortunato Ximenes**	1997-06-09	32	12 yrs	
13 **João Bosco (Belo) Ximenes**	1997-06-05	18	9 yrs	
14 **João Freitas**	1997-05-31	16	12 yrs	
15 **Justino Graciano Freitas**	1997-05-31	31	13 yrs	
16 **Manuel X "Amin Dagal" (Muhammad)**	1997-06-07	18	13 yrs	
17 **Marcos Ximenes**	1997-07-	25	9 yrs	
18 **Mario Filipe**	1997-06-07	18	9 yrs	
19 **Martinho (Marcos) Ximenes Belo**	1997-05-31	28	13 yrs	
20 **Virgilio Martins**	1997-06-16	28	11 yrs	
Place of imprisonment - **East Timor/Baucau**				
21 **Agapito de Sousa**	?	34	3 yrs 6 m	
22 **Armindo da Costa**	1997-05-27	27	10 yrs	
23 **Cancio do Rosario**	?		Trial ?	
24 **Denis Alves Pereira**	1997-04-09	39	3 yrs 6 m	
25 **Francisco da Costa**	1997-06	36	life	
26 **Joao Salvador Neto**	?	30	2 yrs	
27 **Luis Maria (de Fatima) da Silva Belo**	1997-06-05	57	life	
28 **Rui Campos**	1998-01	20	1 yr 3 m	1999-05-20
29 **Sabino Barbosa Ximenes**	1997-09-11	25	3 yrs	
30 **Tomas Henrique Pinto**	?	27	2 yrs 3 m	
Place of imprisonment - **East Timor/Dili**				
31 **Agostinho Moreira**	1996-07-28	20	5 yrs	
32 **Agostinho Vidal**	1996-06-10	27	6 yrs	
33 **Alberto Ximenes**	1997-10-05	27	8 yrs	
34 **Alexandrino dos Santos**	1997-01-11	22	3 yrs	
35 **Bernardo da (Costa) Silva**	1998-02-26	26	Trial 1 yr ?	1999-02-26?
36 **Carlos Freitas**	1997-06-16	27	4 yrs	
37 **Constâncio da Costa dos Santos "Aquita"**	1997-09-15	21	Trial 20 yrs ?	
38 **Eduardo Alcio Martins**	1997-07-11	27	10 yrs	
39 **Egidio da Cunha**	1997-05-29	25	10 yrs	
40 **Feliciano de Jesus**	?		3 yrs	1999-06-28
41 **Floriano da Costa Xavier**	1998-02-26	21	Trial 1 yr ?	1999-02-26?
42 **Florindo Gomes**	?		6 yrs	
43 **Francisco da Conceição**	1997-05-29	20	10 yrs	
44 **Francisco da Silva**	1997-05-29	23	10 yrs	

Name	Arrest Date	Age	Sentence	Expiry
45 **Francisco Soares**	1997-05-29	21	10 yrs	
46 **Henrique Belmiro da Costa (Guterres)**	1994-11	45	6 yrs 2 m	
47 **João Alves Trindade**	1996-10-10	28	10 yrs	
48 **João da Cunha**	1997-06-14	34	3 yrs	
49 **João Soares dos Reis**	1998-02-26	22	Trial 1 yr ?	1999-02-26?
50 **Jose Soares (Menezes)**	1997-07-11	23	10 yrs	
51 **Luis Antonio Soares**	1997-06-10	22	10 yrs	
52 **Manuel Moniz**	?		7 yrs	
53 **Manuel Nunes**	1997-03-24		3 yrs 6 m	
54 **Manuel Soares Henriques L**	?		11 m	1999-03-10
55 **Mariano da Costa Sarmento Soares**	1997-05-28	22	10 yrs	
56 **Pedro Freitas**	1997-06-25	31	5 yrs	
57 **Reinaldo Marçal**	1997-05-29	25	10 yrs	
58 **Romeu da Conceição**	1997-05-30	34	Trial 10 yrs ?	
59 **Salvador da Silva**	1996-08-23	17	3 yrs	1999-04-27
60 **Venancio Salomão da Silva**	?		7 yrs	
Place of imprisonment - **East Timor/Ermera**				
61 **Martinho Soares (da Silva)**	?		1 yr	1999-05-19
62 **Yokum da Costa**	19980308		2 yrs	
Place of imprisonment - **East Timor/Maliana**				
63 **Agostinho Pereira da Silva**	?	25	Trial ?	
64 **Domingos Simão**	?	22	10 m	?
65 **Rogerio Viegas Vicente**	?	21	5 yrs	

Sources: The list from the Indonesian Prison Services, dated 24 February 1999, given to the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention following its February 1999 mission to Indonesia and East Timor. Some names have been completed/amended using information from other sources. The arrest date and age of the prisoners have usually been taken from other sources.

Notes:

1. Joao Freitas da Camara (no.1) and Xanana Gusmao (no.2) were, at the time the list was drawn up, imprisoned in Cipinang. The release of Joao Freitas da Camara should have been on 1999.06.20.

2. Seven prisoners were, at the time the list was drawn up, on trial. The sentences indicated were supplied later by other sources.

3. Nine of the above prisoners have already completed their sentences. Their expected release date was either indicated on the original list (in the case of nos. 28, 40, 54, 59, 61), or calculated (in the case of no. 35, 41, 49). No release date was indicated on the original list for Domingos Simao (no.64), sentenced to 10 months imprisonment before February 1999. He has probably been released.

4. The 16 prisoners in Kalisosok were transferred to Semarang, and then to Cipinang, along with the two prisoners from the Santa Cruz case who are now in Semarang.

5. The above list, in its original state, was attached to two others (listing 134 prisoners who had already been released, and 13 who had escaped). In a memorandum to the Ministry of Justice dated 3 March 1999, also attached to the lists, the Director of Prison Services stated that, at that time, they were in the process of checking the whereabouts of 180 other names.

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